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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98.

Applicants also direct the examiner's attention to the commonly owned, pending U.S. patent application listed below.

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This disclosure statement is filed before the mailing date of a final Office action under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). As indicated on the fee transmittal that accompanies this submission, the Director is requested to charge the requisite fee (\$180), as well as any other fees that may be required to make this submission timely or proper, to our Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO 1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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